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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

NPIC R-1242/64
June 1964

MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSIONS ☐ 1022, 1023, 1024, & 1025
30 MAY 1964



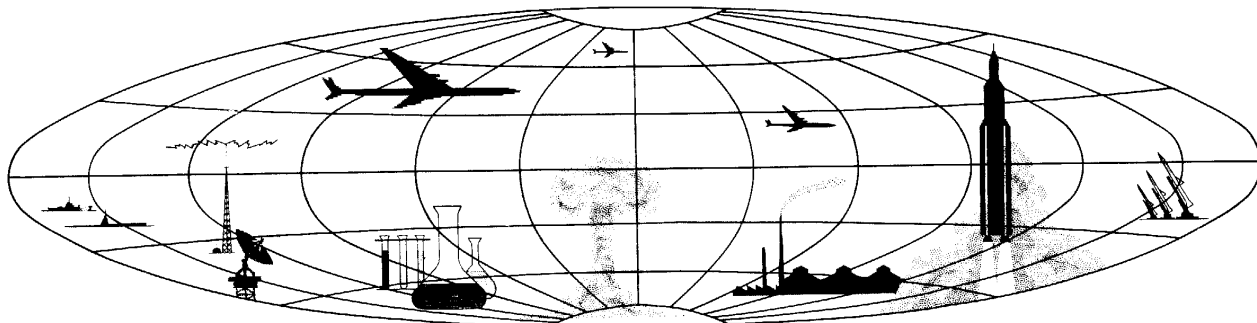
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1022, 1023, 1024 AND 1025 DATED 30 MAY 1964 AND COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN

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THE APPENDIX, THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL DETAIL ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD</p> <p>2.1 NM NW OF TCHEPONE.</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR A 4-GUN AAA SITE (ONE POSITION OCCUPIED AND 3 POSITIONS POSSIBLY OCCUPIED) AT SW END OF THE RUNWAY. THERE ARE ALSO 2 INUNDATED AAA POSITIONS ADJACENT TO THE SITE.</p> <p>AIRFIELD ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS</p> <p>ONE NM SSE OF LAK SAO AT UTM VF984103. ENTRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ALL BUILDINGS ARE BADLY DETERIORATED.</p> <p>POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED AREA IMMEDIATELY NW OF BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 10 BUILDINGS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ATTOPEU AREA, STRONGPOINT</p> <p>5 NM EAST OF ATTOPEU AT UTM YB078373. STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 12 BUILDINGS AND</p>	<p>1643N 10612E</p> <p>1811N 10459E</p> <p>1448N 10655E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0738</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>124</p> <p>113-A</p> <p>101-I</p>

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NUMEROUS AW/LIGHT AAA POSITIONS SURROUNDED BY TRENCHING. TRENCHING AND NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. [REDACTED]	1450N 10647E	0738		101-J
25X1 ATTOPEU STRONGPOINTS NW 3.6 NM NW OF ATTOPEU.				
STRONGPOINT A (UTM XB939398) -- AT LEAST 20 BUILDINGS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF AW POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING.				
STRONGPOINT B (UTM XB929409) -- NUMEROUS BUILDINGS AND AW POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING.	1541N 10624E	0738		103-N
STRONGPOINT C (UTM XB920416) -- NUMEROUS BUILDINGS AND AW POSITIONS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHING.				
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. [REDACTED]				
25X1 SARAVANE AREA STRONGPOINT 1.8 NM SSW OF SARAVANE AT UTM XC517347. FENCED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 6 AW POSITIONS, 2 UNOCCUPIED REVETTED LIGHT AAA POSITIONS, 3 BARRACKS, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.	1542N 10624E	0738		103-M
25X1 [REDACTED]				
SARAVANE STRONGPOINT SW EDGE OF SARAVANE AND NE EDGE OF SARAVANE				

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AIRFIELD. STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 AW POSITIONS, 6 REVETMENTS (3 WITH TIN ROOFS), 3 PERSONNEL FIRING POSITIONS, AND 3 CANE-COVERED SHEDS. TRENCH SYSTEM ENCLOSURES AREA WITH GUARD SHACK AT ENTRANCE. <div></div>				

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PREVIOUS TARGET DESCRIPTION. THE MISSION NUMBER SHOWN ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE (E.G., NAC 9000) REFERS TO THE MCI WHICH CONTAINS THE MOST ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF THAT TARGET. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD	1732N 10544E	0617		199
BAN SI NHO AIRFIELD	1748N 10505E	0617		399-A
LAK SAO AIRFIELD	1811N 10459E	0617		113
NAPE AREA, LANDING AREA	1818N 10505E	0617		118
ATTOPEU AIRFIELD	1448N 10649E	0738		101
SARAVANE AIRFIELD	1542N 10624E	0738		103

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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25X1	<div></div> MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
	MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA	1632N 10602E	0617		192
25X1	<div></div>				
	BAN NA PHO, MILITARY AREA	1735N 10530E	0617		362
25X1	<div></div>				
	ATTOPEU AREA, MILITARY AREAS	1448N 10656E	0738		101-A
25X1	<div></div>				
	SARAVANE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH	1543N 10626E	0738	<div></div>	103-A
25X1	<div></div>				

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN SOUTDUAT AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY</p> <div></div>	1442N 10639E	0738		101-G

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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